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Legat, Paris (100-1793) 4/14/64

Director, FBI (100-354041)

1 - Branigan
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THOMAS GITTINGS BUCHANAN, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

Re Paris letters 3/19/64 and 3/20/64 captioned "Thomas Gittings Buchanan, Jr., Security Matter - C."

No active investigation being conducted by the Bureau concerning Buchanan. While the Bureau does not possess confirmatory information regarding Buchanan's alleged visits to Dallas and other United States cities to prepare his articles, it is known that he visited Deputy Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach and Mr. Howard Willens of the President's Commission. [redacted]

[redacted] (C)

Enclosed for your information and per your request in Relet 3/20/64 is a copy of a translation of Buchanan's article in the 3/19/64 issue of the French newspaper "L'Express" as well as copies of an article refuting Buchanan and Buchanan's reply which appeared in the Hamburg, Germany, newspaper "Die Welt," on 3/17 and 3/19/64, respectively, and translations thereof. b1

Enclosures - 8

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review)

1 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)

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NOTE:

Paris letter 3/19/64 [redacted]

Buchanan admitted Communist Party membership in 1948, 1952 and 1953 and is carried on the Reserve Index.

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Letter to Paris
Re: THOMAS GRIFFITHS BUCHANAN, JR.
100-358341

NOTE CONTINUED:

His articles in "L'Express" have been received from Legat, Paris, translated and copies thereof forwarded to the President's Commission. [redacted] active investigation being conducted on Buchanan. [redacted] b1

(C)Answers to Legat letters held pending receipt of translations of Buchanan's articles received in Paris 3-20-64 letter and of articles in "Die Welt" 3-17-64 and 3-19-64 which could be furnished to Legat, Paris, in one letter. [redacted] (C)Baltimore, Dallas, Miami, and WFO also being furnished copies of translations of Buchanan's articles and "Die Welt" items 3/17 and 3/19/64 for information by separate communication. Above offices being requested to make no inquiry, but to furnish any available information re Buchanan's visit for transmittal to Legat, Paris.

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